

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
MAIENFISCH, ET AL.

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FOR: AVERMECTIN B1 AND AVERMECTIN B1 MONOSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES HAVING  
AN ALKOXYMETHYL SUBSTITUENT IN THE 4"-OR 4'-POSITION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present Amendment replies to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 09-0528. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to the same deposit account.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** – None

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.